

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): van der Wal	
Application No.: 10/780,421	Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: 2/17/2004	Examiner: William P. Watkins III
Title: Crate for containers	Confirmation No: 2031
Attorney Docket No.: GEPL.P-135	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on Page 2.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.